

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3620  
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
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AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY SANA  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, FR, SA, FT, ET  
SUBJECT: QUAI IMPRESSIONS OF SAUDI VIEWS ON THE HORN  
SHARED HERE

REF: PARIS 3670; JIDDA 1010

1. SCENARIO RE DISINTEGRATION ETHIOPIAN EMPIRE REPORTED  
THIRD PARA PARIS REFTEL HAS BEEN SUBJECT GROWING  
SPECULATION KHARTOUM IN RECENT WEEKS. FRG AMBASSADOR  
VOLUNTEERED FEB 9 THAT HIS COLLEAGUES IN HORN HAD  
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BECOME CONCERNED AT POSSIBILITY ETHIOPIAN DEVOLUTION.  
SHOULD ERITREAN SEPARATIST MOVEMENT CONTINUE GATHER  
WAY, HE THOUGHT EPMG MIGHT TAKE ISSUE TO SECURITY  
COUNCIL WHICH WOULD PLACE USG AND OTHERS ON HORNS  
EMBARRISING DILEMMA. HE UNDERSTOOD BONN WOULD BE SEEKING  
DISCUSS SITUATION IN HORN WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN  
WASHINGTON.

2. COMMENT. FRG AMBASSADOR GAVE NO INDICATION HIS INFO DERIVED FROM FRENCH. WHETHER OR NOT DRAMATIC REALIGNMENT IN AREA OF TYPE ENVISAGED IN FRENCH AND GERMAN SPECULATION LIKELY HAPPEN SOON, IT WOULD ACCORD WITH PRESENT THRUST SUDANESE POLICIES. SUBJECT WILL NO DOUBT COME UP DURING SADAT/ASSAD/NIMEIRI MEETING KHARTOUM END FEB, AS WELL AS DURING PENDING HIGH LEVEL SAUDI/ SUDANESE TALKS IN SAUDI ARABIA (SEPTEL, NOTAL). BREWER

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